(b) whether it is also a fact that this team was penalised by the Railway authorities for this wrong doing; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken against this erring officers?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) As per records, no such information is available at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters. •

(b) and(c) Do not arise.

Engagment of private consultancy agencies for defence projects

897. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATTL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the defence projects for which private consultancy agencies have been engaged for their planning and execution during the last three years;

(b) what are the names of such Indian and Foreign private consultancy agencies and the amount paid to them as fees; and

(c)' what are the reasons for entrusting this job to private agencies instead of Government's own Military *f* Engineering Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) The requisite information is toeing collected.

National Culture Policy

898. SHRI KAPIL VERMA;
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to frame a National Culture Policy; if so, what would be main features thereof; and

(b) what are Government's plans about holding of more Apna Utsavs and the amount spent on such Utsavs held so far and at which places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY pF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K, MENON): (a) Framing of a National Culture Policy is under consideration of the Govt.

(b) At present Government has no plan to hold another Apna Utsav. Apna Utsavs have so far been held in Delhi and Bombay. The expenditure on these have been Rs. 5.70 crores and Rs. 8.05 crores (as on 1.9.89) respectively.

Closing down of D.R.D.O. projects

899. SHRI KAPIL VERMA;
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the D.R.D.O. projects which have been closed down so far and for what reasons; and

(b) how much money has been spent on them so far and how much money has been saved by closing them down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN \ THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA PAMANNA): (a) and (b) The